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Title:

METHOD FOR UTILIZING A FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR

ENHANCED SECURITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
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